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Local and General

In the extra issue of the Alberta Gazette we notice the appointment of A. W. Gordon and S. Willis as official Auditors for Crossfield District.

Mr. Jack Machon of Calgary has taken over the duties of Bookkeeper to Mr. Wm. Laut, as successor to Miss C. J. Collard, who has accepted a position with the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association.

Messrs J. Roach, M. Reid and S. Reid returned to town last week-end after a visit to the coast.

Mrs. Ivan Oneil is spending a few days in town with relatives and friends.

Miss Crawford returned to Calgary on Wednesday afternoon after spending the Festive Season with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crawford.

Mrs. F. W. Pullan spent a few days visiting in Calgary during the week.

Mrs. M. Reed and son Glenallen returned home to Crossfield on Sunday last after spending the Festive Season with relatives in Olds.

Village Taxes in Arrears

I have been instructed by the Council to collect arrears of Taxes due from 1920 BY DISTRAINT if not paid within Ten Days of this notice.

W. McKory,
Sec.-Treas.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Sunday, January 9th 1921.
10 a. m. Sunday School
The Annual Congregational meeting of the Church of the Ascension for the purpose of appointing and electing Churchwardens, Vestrymen and Lay Delegates to the Synod will be held on Saturday, January 15th 1921, at 2 p. m.

Private funds to Lend on farm lands.
D. P. Hays,
Caretakers.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD

Sunday, January 9th 1921.
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.
Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.
Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.
Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p. m.
Preaching Service at 7.30 p. m.
Fifteen minute Song Service. Subject of the Sermon "Intercession the Price of Progress". A statement will be made regarding the Prohibition situation. Mr. Crocker will sing "God shall wipe away all tears".

The Sunday School is taking up a special collection next Sunday in behalf of the China Famine Relief Fund. The need is urgent as between thirty and fifty millions are starving in North China and hundreds dying daily. The missionaries are calling desperately for help. Any contribution however small will assist. Five Dollars will keep a child alive until the next harvest. Mrs. D. A. Jeffery is the treasurer of the Sunday School.

FOR THE NEW YEAR

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10 Cases Wagstaffe's Pure Strawberry Jam . . . per pail \$1.25
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J. F. PERCIVAL

Manager.

CROSSFIELD DISTRICT

GO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A. LIMITED.

The Annual meeting of the Shareholders will be held on Saturday, January 15th 1921, at 2 p. m. in the meeting room of the Association. The Auditors report will be in the hands of all shareholders by that date and each and every one should be present as it will be a very important meeting.

The Canadian Banking System

In the course of this series of articles, dealing with the respective legislative and administrative functions and powers of the Dominion Parliament and Provincial Legislatures, consideration was given last week to the subject of Public Health, which is largely, although not entirely, a matter for Provincial action. This week attention is directed to a subject which comes solely within the jurisdiction of the Dominion, namely, Banking, incorporation of Banks, currency, coinage and issue of paper money.

The subject of Banking is very much in the public mind at the present time, as it always is in periods of "tight money" and when an economic necessity arises, not in the interest of the Banks alone, but in the interest of the whole country, to curtail credit and prepare for financial storms. A Bank, or a country, that failed to so protect itself would be like the captain of a sailing ship who refused to shorten his sail on a falling barometer. It would be to invite disaster. Yet, at the present time, there are loud outcries in certain quarters because the Banks are adopting a course which common prudence demands.

The necessity imposed upon the Banks of protecting the money entrusted to them by depositors and investors, is seized upon by unthinking people, and those who feel they have a personal grievance because they cannot obtain all the credit they demand, to clamor for a change in the Banking system of Canada, and a periodical agitation is revived for the establishment of some system of Local or Provincial Banks. Those who voice such a demand shut their eyes to the fact that all Banking history, especially in new countries, has served to demonstrate the weakness of local Banking institutions and to prove the strength of the Federal system under which the money resources of one section of the country can, in periods of stress and emergency, be made available in less favored or more needy sections. This fact was finally recognized in the United States by the creation some six or seven years ago of the Federal Reserve Banks.

The fact also must be recognized that, so far as Western Canada is concerned, it is still a borrowing country. Loans still far exceed deposits in amount. This is "natural and inevitable" in a new country where the work of development is yet in its infancy. Inasmuch as the loaning power of a Bank is dependent upon the volume of its deposits, purely Local or Provincial Banks in the West would of necessity be weak and their power to meet the credit demands of the people here limited. A Bank is after all but a trustee of the money of one group of people, the depositors, and the agency through which that money is loaned upon satisfactory security and at profitable rates of interest to another group, the borrowers. If a Bank should consider borrowers only, it would be false to the trust reposed in it by depositors. It would soon have no depositors and hence nothing to loan.

Again, those who advocate—who even demand—that Provincial Governments shall go into the Banking business, lose sight of the fact that the Fathers of Confederation in their wisdom, and with the experience and the ages to guide them, specifically provided in the Canadian constitution that the Federal Parliament, and it alone, should have jurisdiction in the matter of Banking. Those who demand that Provincial Governments set up systems of Banking to suit the particular needs of their own people are asking for something Provincial Governments and Legislatures have no power to grant.

Provincial Governments have power to create such institutions as Farm Loans Boards, and our Western Provinces have established such organizations, but everybody recognizes that the ability of these Boards to make loans is strictly limited to the amount of money Governments are able to borrow on the security of the whole Province, which money is then turned over to the Boards to put out in loans. If the people who have money will not lend it to the Governments for this purpose, the Farm Loans Boards cannot make loans. And if because of local conditions the people have not the money to loan to the Governments, they in turn have nothing to loan on farm mortgages.

Therefore, even if the Provinces had power to incorporate and create Banks, such Banks would be subject to local conditions and limitations very similar to those affecting the operations of Farm Loans Boards. A Federal Bank, on the other hand, is not subject to these restrictions but may employ as resources derived from one section of the country for credit purposes elsewhere.

The State of North Dakota recently tried the experiment of State Banks, and they appeared to flourish for a time. Money was plentiful, labor at a premium, wages high, and top-notch prices were being paid for farm and other commodities, but now that a reaction has set in, these State Banks are closing their doors, no less than thirteen Banks in North Dakota closing in ten days recently.

The writer of this article is not an apologist for Canada's Banks, but it should be borne in mind that the financial institutions of this Dominion have stood the severe test of world conditions during the last six years, and stood it well when others wobbled or failed. This question of Banking is so vital to every interest in Canada, and it is so easy to make false accusations and unfounded assertions, and thus shake public confidence, that it may be well to deal with some specific criticisms of Canadian Banks and their management in a subsequent article.

Fighting Fish

Living Near Ocean Floors Have Long Teeth for Defence.

One characteristic is common to all the fish that live near the ocean floors, they are powerfully armed with fierce-looking long teeth for defence. For, as the Prince of Monaco says, "They live on their fighting prowess!" Another curious feature that has puzzled this investigator is, the condition of the eyes of some of the species. "They are very small and rough," he says, "and have a sort of fog over them." The question is, how eyes can be of any use whatever in such great depths where all is intense darkness of the blackest sort.

In Italy the tax for an average automobile runs to between \$2,000 and \$3,000 a year.

Miller's Worm Powders prove their value. They do not cause any violent disturbances in the stomach, any pain or griping, or any of their work quietly and painlessly, so that the destruction of the worms is imperceptible. Yet they are thorough, and from the first dose there is improvement in the condition of the sufferer and a cessation of manifestations of internal trouble.

Heavy Immigration

60,000 Immigrants From Great Britain and 34,700 From United States.

Statistics of Immigration to Canada in the six months ended November 1, show a total influx of 109,856, an increase of 32 per cent. over last year. Of this total, 60,370 came from Great Britain, 34,708 from the United States and 14,778 from other countries. While November statistics from the seaports are not tabulated, figures of immigration from the United States to Canada show that 12,264 Americans came in during the month, along with 738 Canadians who have been living there and are now returning to the old home. British people moving from the States to Canada totalled 112, and other nationalities 142. The movement is not at all new; however. Washington figures, made public a few days ago, showed that in the United States fiscal year, 90,000 Canadians moved to the States, of whom 6,000 subsequently migrated elsewhere.

New York City expects to have a million telephones in operation next year.

Holly Trees in England

Grow Sixty Feet High With Far-Reaching Branches.

The holly tree is common in England, and its glossy leaves and gleaming berries shine out in copse and roadside hedges as plentifully as the wild roses or the blackberry bushes. The holly trees in the New Forest are more vigorous than anywhere else on earth. They sometimes grow to be sixty feet high, with huge trunks two or three feet thick and wide-reaching branches. With their smooth, slate-grey stems and gleaming foliage of green ivory, they are the most striking trees in England, not excepting even the colossal oaks and yews, which constantly draw the traveller's attention.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Extirpator, an excellent remedy.

A Roast From Rudyard.

Not long ago Mr. Kipling wrote a story for an American magazine. The publisher, who was a bit of a crank on total abstinence, learned that in the story the hero drank a glass of sherry, and he wrote the author asking that some non-alcoholic beverage should be substituted. Kipling made no objection.

"Oh, all right," he wrote back, "take a glass of Blank's baby food. I see he advertises largely in your magazine."—The Boston Transcript.

Rubber Industry in Canada.

In a preliminary report on the rubber industry just issued by the Bureau of Statistics, some interesting figures are found. The report shows that nearly \$43,000,000 is invested in the industry and it employs approximately 11,500 people.

Nasty Throat Droppings Catarrhal Discharges Quickly Relieved

Doctors recommend Catarrhazone, it is nature's own relief. It drives out the germs, heals sore spots, cleans away every vestige of Catarrhal taint.

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So safe, infants can use it, so sure to relieve, doctors prescribe it, so beneficial in preventing winter flu that no person can afford to do without Catarrhazone. Used in thousands of cases without failure. Complete outfit \$1.00, lasts three months, and is guaranteed to cure smaller size 50c, all dealers or the Catarrhazone Co., Kingston, Ont.

Boy Accidentally Shot.

Jeon Malcomb, 12 years old, was accidentally shot and killed by Alex. Bishop, a half-breed, living at Buffalo River, north of Isle La Crosse. A report of the affair has just reached provincial police headquarters from Constable Chappuis. The shooting occurred in the hinterland of Saskatchewan, cut off from wire and mail communication.

Ontario Public Libraries.

In an address before the Ottawa Library Association, W. O. Carson, inspector of Public Libraries for Ontario, stated that the province now had 425 public libraries, which, in proportion to population, was the highest of any state or province in the world.

Minard's Liniment For Distemper.

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"Oral Hygiene" Lay Education Series

"YOUR TEETH"

DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

By Res Proctor McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Editor Oral Hygiene.

The highest death-rate is between the ages of two and six years of age. At two years the eruption of the temporary teeth is just being completed and at six years the eruption of the permanent teeth is just beginning. This period, from two until six is the time that the temporary teeth are in their prime. If the twenty little teeth are free from decay and the child is able to chew its food so that the proper nourishment will be extracted, the little body will have strength to resist or overcome nearly all of the infections that may come to childhood.

The temporary teeth are of greater importance to the child than are the permanent teeth to the adult, because a child must not only be nourished to keep up the ordinary life processes, but it must have nourishment for rapid growth as well.

The temporary teeth decay much more rapidly than the permanent teeth because their structure is not so dense and in addition the pulp is more quickly exposed because it is larger in proportion to the size of the tooth. Nearly all dentists agree that the treatment of a temporary tooth with an exposed pulp is hopeless. The best that can be done is to give temporary relief. If the temporary teeth are lost, they cannot be satisfactorily replaced.

The permanent teeth lie in the baby jaw just beyond the roots of the temporary teeth and are only partially formed even at the time of their eruption. If the baby teeth are allowed to abscess, the growing permanent teeth are bathed in pus and will probably be seriously damaged or totally ruined. Children are highly susceptible to pus. Abscesses of temporary teeth produce general infections that result in lowered vitality, rheumatism, heart inflammations and many other diseases that are very serious and sometimes fatal. Don't neglect your children's temporary teeth. Both the present and future welfare of your child depends upon the health of the mouth.

Trade With West Indies.

As a result of the reciprocity treaty with the West Indies, manufacturers' agents there are endeavoring to stimulate trade with Canada, and have written the Vancouver Board of Trade, explaining the methods of business in the West Indies, and are making an effort to have the British Columbia manufacturers extend their operations to that country.

B.C. Honey Producers.

The first annual meeting of British Columbia Honey Producers Association held in New Westminster, showed a membership of 280 beekeepers. During the convention it was decided to adopt a label that stamps a guarantee on all their product.

Carate.—Ah! Good morning, Mrs. Simple. How did you like my sermon on Sunday?

Parishioner.—Splendid! It was so educative. We never knew what sin was until you came to the parish!

OLD STANDBY, FOR ACHES AND PAINS

Any man or woman who keeps Sloan's handy will tell you that same thing.

ESPECIALLY those frequently attacked by Rheumatism, a counter-irritant, Sloan's Liniment soothes the congestion and promotes without rubbing to the affected part, soon relieving the ache and pain. Keep handy and meet every emergency for reducing and finally eliminating the pains and aches of lumbago, neuralgia, muscle strain, joint stiffness, sprains, bruises, and the results of exposure. You just know from its stimulating healthy odor that it will do you good! Sloan's Liniment is sold by all drug stores—35c, 75c, \$1.40.

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Sloan's Liniment Pain-Extinguisher

Possibilities of Alberta Pulp Industry.

T. A. Burrows, the head of a large Manitoba lumber concern, asserts that there is a good future for the pulp industry in Alberta. Along the Saskatchewan River, west of Edmonton alone, he says, "there is plenty of pulp wood to warrant the building of a large mill, but it would be necessary to develop power on the river." This can be done because in the higher reaches of the Saskatchewan there is sufficient potential power to operate several pulp mills if wanted.

WHEN BABY IS SICK

When the baby is sick—when he is cross and teething is giving great deal and is a constant worry to the mother—he needs Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are an ideal medicine for little ones. They are a gentle but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers and make teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. Philippe Payton, Flaxton, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have been a wonderful help to me in the case of my baby and I can strongly recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Want C.P.R. to Finish Line.

A mass meeting of farmers of the Blackie-Lomond region prepared to demand action on the completion of the "Suffied branch from the end of the track at Lomond, to Blackie, covering a rich territory. The charter for the road was granted eight years ago. A delegation was named to meet D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the C.P.R., at an early date.

Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

Heavy Decrease in Cattle and Beef.

A heavy decrease in Canadian exports of cattle and beef in 1920 as compared with 1919, is shown in figures given out by the livestock commissioner of Canada. The 1920 figures are, of course, not yet complete. The decrease in live cattle exports is nearly 400,000, while the exports of beef show a decrease of nearly 18,000,000 pounds.

Late And Noisy.

"American came in late," says Lloyd George. And, as often happens when one comes in late, made a lot of noise.—Chicago Tribune.

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Crisp granules of wheat and malted barley "sweet as a nut" from special processing and long baking.

No need to sprinkle sugar on your cereal when you use Grape-Nuts

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To the Public of Crossfield and District.

We wish to inform all our customers that after the 30th November our business will be on a strictly Cash basis. On account of our having so much money outstanding it is impossible to carry on business otherwise.

We Buy for Cash and We Sell for Cash.

Crossfield Meat Market.

"Who sows no seed, no harvest reaps"

The BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT —An Independent Future

A small monthly payment, or a lump sum, paid in advance, will assure to young and old a Canadian Government Annuity of from

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a year for life payable monthly or quarterly. May be purchased on a single life, or on two lives jointly. Employers may purchase for their employees.

Apply to your postmaster, or write, postage free, to S. T. Bestedo, Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, for new booklet and other information required. Mention age last birthday and sex.

Department of Agriculture for Alberta

In view of the present demand for breeding sows the Department of Agriculture has arranged with the Live Stock Exchange at Edmonton and Calgary to select the best young sows from those coming to the Stock Yards. Those who wish to secure one or more may write directly to the Secretary of the Edmonton Live Stock Exchange, Ltd., Stock Yards, Edmonton, or to the Secretary of the Alberta Stock Yards, Calgary. A deposit of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) should accompany the order—balance to be paid on delivery. When ordering specify weight and breeding desired.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE will have a representative at the Yards to assist in the selection of the sows.

HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL, S. G. CARLYLE,
Minister of Agriculture, Live Stock Commissioner.
Edmonton, Alberta.

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Local & General

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. B. Nicholson entertained the older boys and girls classes of the Union Church Sunday School at their home on Wednesday evening. A real jolly time was spent playing games and listening to phonograph selections. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson served refreshments during the evening.

We notice the skating rink has commenced business and season tickets will be on sale about Monday. Good ice will be the feature, besides a good warm shack and excellent lights. The rink is in charge of Charlie Smart.

Mr. Bert Lilly was a visitor to Calgary on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ivor Lewis and Mrs. H. E. Scholefield were visitors to Calgary on Wednesday.

If you have any Boots, Shoes or Harness that need repairing give Harry Marsden a trial, next door to Wm. Laut's store.

Smile a While

KNEW HIS JOB—Leaning against the fence of a cottage garden stood a diminutive urchin, sobbing as though his heart was dangerously near the breaking point.

A benevolent old man approached him. "What is the matter, my child?" he inquired soothingly.

The youth only roared the louder. "My father," he howled, "has been beaten me."

"Come, come!" said the old man, "you mustn't cry like that! All fathers have to beat their boys at times. You must cheer up and forget all about it."

Then the small boy looked at him with a scornful glaze. "Ah," he said slowly. "I might forget it if my father was an ordinary sort of man; but"—and here the tears burst forth once more—"he plays the big drum in a brass band."

JUST THE MAN

The old home stuff and the midnight study by the log fire can be overdone in the opinion of Gov. Cox. With both himself and Candidate Harding looming up as sainted rulers after starting as printers' devils it seems like throwing stones at glass houses, but as Cox points out:

"We are both the real thing and not a bit like a certain office-seeking acquaintance of mine. 'Look my friends,' cried Bill, 'I am a horny handed son of toil, and here are the tools I used.'"

"As he waved a trowel and a hammer in the air he went on: 'Two years ago I was a working bricklayer, and although prosperity has smiled on me, I still treasure the implements which brought me my bread and butter.'"

Wild cheers greeted the statement and the tools were handed round for inspection. Bill thought to make his point more telling by exclaiming:

"Brother workmen, can I rely on you for support?"

"You sure can," cried a man who was examining the tools with an expression of awe. "A chap who can lay bricks with a gardener's trowel must be an extra clever guy."

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For Sale.—Purebred Berkshire Boar, 8 months old. T. J. Horridge.

WANTED, to Buy a BOAR. Phone 408. Thos. Fitzgerald.

Pound Notice

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280 Pound, situate S. 28, Tp. 28, Rge. 28, W. of 4th. One Roan Heifer, two years old. No visible brand. Impounded Nov. 22nd. D. Bille, Poundkeeper.

For Sale

For Sale.—Berkshire Boar, two years old, weight 275 lbs. Price \$50.00. G. T. Jones, Crossfield.

Strayed

One Roan Heifer, 3 years old, branded on left hip. One Bob-tailed Light Red Steer, 2 years old, branded on left hip.

\$5.00 Reward is offered for information leading to recovery of above cattle.

Notify J. W. STEWARD, Carstairs, Alberta.

Lost or Strayed

A Black Heifer, coming 3 years old, strap around horns. Reward for recovery of this animal. Apply, A. McFADYEN.

Love of The Wild

— BY —
ARCHIE P. McKISHNIE

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(Continued)

"Oh, but you're a cracker," cried the Bushwhacker, "a regular right-down smart 'un. No wonder wider Ross of Toberness think you the best man as ever lived."

Mr. Smythe raised his eyebrows, not sure whether to receive this remark as a compliment or otherwise. Being a keen business man, however, he allowed it to go on the credit side of his conceit account, and proved that he appreciated the other's cunning of conception by reaching a black bottle across the counter.

Amos laid his rifle down, and with a leer proceeded to take a long pull at the bottle, after which he corked it and put it in his pocket.

Mr. Smythe watched him speculatively. He was quite willing that Broadbrook should have the bottle under the circumstances. "I hates all them Bushwhackers, I say," grated Broadbrook. "I be one of 'em myself, but I hates 'em jest the same. I hates Big McTavish, 'cause he threatened break my neck one time for mistakin' some of his traps for mine. I hates Deuce 'cause he gets the biggest bucks every season. And I hates Paisley 'cause he hung around that Boy McTavish so much. They be allars together, and they're a hard pair to handle, I can tell you specially Paisley."

"Do you know, Colonel Hallibut?" asked Smythe. He was looking out of the dingy window again, and his ears were cocked.

"Yes, I know him, an' I'm goin' to get even with him, too. He left his doge tree on the 'Pint last fall. They kept me there all night. Some day I'll show him that Amos Broadbrook kin remember."

Smythe turned quickly.

"His schooner is going to be in the bay soon," he said softly, "and if that schooner should happen to burn," he suggested, speaking as though to himself, "it would make Hallibut sure of one thing—that the Bushwhackers had fired the boat to get even with him for spoiling their trapping on Lee Creek."

Amos was tipsy, and not so tipsy that he could not catch a hidden meaning in the words. He turned on Smythe.

"Now," he snarled, "if you want the boat burned and you want me to do it, how much 'll you pay for that job?"

"Quick answer," said Smythe. "My Dear Broadbrook," he smiled, "you talk like a crazy man. Colonel Hallibut is a friend of mine; a fast friend. I advised him not to send his schooner into Lee Creek. He laughed at me and offered to wager me three hundred dollars that no harm could possibly come to his boat. In a moment of indiscretion I took his wager."

Mr. Smythe rubbed his hands softly together and raised the eyes ceilingward.

"I know I did wrong," he went on. "I know a Christian man should not bet. But I wished Colonel Hallibut to know that I was greatly concerned in the welfare of him and his."

He sighed, and glanced at Amos. "I would not touch money won in a wager, no, sir. And to prove it to you, Amos, my friend, I will pay you over the money, providing my prophecy be fulfilled—which, let us hope, it may not," he added devoutly.

Broadbrook lurched, and fixed his good eye on Smythe's pensive face, then, after another drink from the bottle, he picked up his rifle and made for the door. With his hand on the latch he turned.

"You'll be expectin' news, then?" "Exactly," smiled the storekeeper. "And you'll be on the lookout for smoke?"

"I'll not be surprised to see smoke," replied Smythe.

Broadbrook passed outside, and when his uncertain steps had died in

Cleanses the Blood, Builds Up Strength, Improves Complexion

As a result of debility, sickness or improper diet, the blood often becomes weak and unable to free itself of poisons.

Morbid, unhealthy matter accumulates and breaks out in sores that discharge and will not heal. Ulcers, boils and skin eruptions are useless because they have no action on the poisoned blood.

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The night Smythe leaned against a pile of furs and laughed voicelessly.

A little later his pre-dawn sleep caught the sound he was expecting. He tossed his lips and rubbed his hands delightedly. The door opened and Watson pounded in. A light cloak of snow covered him from head to foot.

"Who was that man I just met?" were his first words.

"That was dear Watson, is the very man we've been looking for," smiled Smythe.

For heaven's sake, drop that hysterical manner of yours and be yourself!" growled Watson, throwing off his wraps and sinking into a chair.

"You sicken me, Smythe; absolutely sicken me."

Watson readjusted the bandage across his eye and stirred in his seat with a groan. Smythe came forward with a bottle and a glass.

"Take that stuff," he cried Watson. "Look here, Smythe, we're up against a piece of work that requires wits and brains. No more whiskey for me."

"If I hadn't been half drunk the other day, you can gamble we wouldn't have made a mess of things and got half killed by that big Bushwhacker the way we did. And to think," he groaned, "that all the while you were sitting by the fire and the widow Ross eating nuts, roasting your shins, and talking religion."

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campaign of action," he smirked, "you may get as drunk as you please. Well then, my dear Watson, you must stay on the anxious seat."

And leaving the agent huddle before the fireplace passed into the other room to awaken the sleeping Sambo.

CHAPTER XX.

Mr. Smythe Visits the Colonel.

Next morning, before daybreak, Mr. Smythe started for St. Thomas.

He reached the settlement just as Colonel Hallibut, with brows puckered into a scowl, came riding slowly up the brown path through the scattered timber of the broken lake.

The Colonel's head wind from the lake and the veils in his face lay blue beneath his cheeks like tiny frozen water-runs.

"As he turned to the right of the path toward his home, Smythe's white horse rounded a distant copse. The rider was humming a hymn and his head was bent proudly on his breast. The Colonel reined up and waited for him, quite aware that Smythe's hawk-like eyes had caught sight of him fully as soon as he had caught sight of Smythe."

"Humph," mused Hallibut, "what's in the wind now, I wonder? Nothing good things that man here this day."

"Well, Smythe," he called, "it's easy to see that you couldn't hire the old mare this morning, otherwise you'd have walked here."

"Why, bless my soul!" exclaimed the dealer, sitting erect in his saddle with a start. "If it isn't the dear Colonel himself. Good-morning, sir," he smiled, lifting his old cockin cap.

Hallibut grinned broadly.

"Where's Watson?" he asked.

Smythe rolled his light eyes sorrowfully.

"He patiently awaits his reward, sir. He has been down trying to wrack some sense into those ungodly Bushwhackers, and now he's here at the point of death in my house."

"Dick," cried Hallibut, "take these horses and see how the boys' mare gets all the oats she can eat. Lord knows, she looks as though she could stand a good feed."

He took Smythe by the narrow shoulders and pushed him into the house.

"You look rather done up," he said, "sit up to the table and I'll have Rachel get you up a snack. Will you have a drink of whisky?"

"I have a slight cold that might be remedied by a touch of brandy," returned Smythe. "This is the first time I have had the honor of being in your pleasant and magnificent home, my dear Colonel."

He held the glass his host handed him to his nose and glanced about the room furtively.

"There's nothing here for you to look frightened about," laughed the Colonel. "Hang it all, Smythe, can't you ever look pleasant and now they have a cast like a nesting grebe."

"What's the matter?"

Smythe gave a little shiver and drank his brandy at a gulp.

The Colonel, watching him speculatively, moved the bottle across the table with: "Help yourself when you want more."

"Thanks," replied his visitor, stretching out his long blue hands toward the glowing fire.

Hallibut lit a pipe and smoked all the while he was talking.

"I'm sorry to be the bearer of grievous and disappointing news to you, sir," sighed Smythe. "Esau refuses to sell his birthright."

"What the—" commenced the Colonel, and Smythe started as he expected the other to say something stronger than an expletive.

"I mean, sir, the lawless Bushwhackers refuse to sell their timber," he explained quickly. "They nearly

killed Mr. Watson the other night for merely venturing on their property. In fact, a man assaulted him and Simpson, the school-teacher, so brutally, that it is only a matter of days, sir, before Watson receives the final summons, I fear."

Mr. Smythe glanced at his listener and fortified his pious soul against the abuse he expected to hear poured out upon the Bushwhackers by taking another drink. To his surprise, and to small disappointment the Colonel smoked on without a word.

A snaky gleam stole into the dealer's little eyes and he sat huddled up, waiting for the big man to say something.

The Colonel turned slowly and leaped across the arm of his chair toward his visitor.

(To be continued)

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Bolshevistic Russia Constitutes a Formidable Menace to the Peace of the World.

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The world would not see the German peril in time, so rivers of blood flowed. So far it has refused to perceive the Russian danger. It has been fooled by propaganda and words. It has shut its eyes to the elemental truth that vast populations do not quickly alter their characters; that Russia is Russia and will remain so; that 170,000,000 people who can be used without stint as the cannon fodder of the small imperialistic group holding mastery over them constitute a formidable menace to peace everywhere.—From the N.Y. Tribune.

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"Remember there is business to talk over after supper," warned Smythe, "and there is our report to Colonel Hallibut to frame up, which, as the surviving party, must reluctantly present in person."

He reached over with a claw and gripped the bottle.

"After we have arranged a certain

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"Indian Spiritualism"

A Remarkable Occurrence in the Old Days at Stony Creek, Now Better Known as Melfort, Saskatchewan.

By O-G-E-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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Living as we did for a number of years the only settler in the district, generally when travellers called it meant staying all night, and often longer, and thus friendships were formed which more lasting than at the present time.

One of our closest and best beloved friends was William Ogilvie (afterwards Commissioner of the Yukon), and he generally made it a point of staying some time with us when in the West. On one of these occasions, in the fall of 1892 if my memory is correct, he dropped in and received his usual welcome. He had been across the mountains and down in California and Utah. These places at that time were being swept by a spiritualistic wave (something like the present time) and table turning, consulting with mediums, etc., was all the rage.

One night after the day's work was done and a few friends had come in (1892 saw the first settlers, who were camping close at hand) to meet and listen to Mr. Ogilvie who was a most accomplished raconteur, with a marvellous memory, he proposed that we try and get in touch with the other world by joining hands round our large table. We had been very much interested in hearing details of what he had seen on his western trip in this line, so the reply was immediate, "let us try." An unusual officer was staying with us at the time and he laughed the whole thing to scorn, would have nothing to do with it, and talked of fakes, imposture and all the rest of it; so we appointed him chief critic.

There were present a doctor's wife, a young lady teacher, my own family and several others, some eight or ten in all, or more, and Ogilvie placed us standing round the table rather away from it and leaning forward resting the tips of our fingers upon it.

Our fingers were touching one another and the naval man was to keep strict watch that on one touched the table with his body.

A word about the table first. This was a remarkably solid piece of furniture with stout legs and a two-inch spruce top. The lumber had been pitted by ourselves out of the log and dressed down by hand. There were no castors on it; in fact you could not shove it very well and it had to be lifted when moved.

Well, we circled the table, and Mr. Ogilvie arranged a formula, so many knocks for certain words and so on, and the table when inspired was to rear up and knock replies. We stood there probably three quarters of an hour and our naval man had the time

of his life in passing satirical and bitter remarks which I could see began to annoy Ogilvie. Finally the latter said to me: "Has anyone died since you settled here some one or ten years ago?" "No white man," was my reply. "Have any Indians died?" "Yes, several years after we came here a fine young Indian greatly beloved by his tribe died and is buried close to where we are." Poor Pa-poon-i-kum, after the Indian Medicine man had given him up we did our best to keep life in him and gave freely what little luxuries we had at the time.

Well, Ogilvie said in exasperation at our non-success, "try the spirits in Cree," which I did, as the respondent was so immediate that the ladies present got nervous. That table, heavy and as it was, fairly waltzed round our living-room, knocked replies to questions with a bang, and in fact, acted in a most amazing manner. Pa-poon-i-kum was asked if he was happy. "Yes," was the reply. Was he pleased to hear his people were well. "Yes," was the table's reply; and go on, and so on, until the ladies becoming tired, he stopped. There was a distinct spook effect, and I think we all realized that there were unseen forces surrounding us of which we knew little or nothing. Even the naval critic was silenced, much to Ogilvie's delight.

Pa-poon-i-kum had an elder brother, a fine hunter named O-poo-hoo-is (still living I am glad to say at Ft. La Corne) who called at my house some time after our Seance, and after some preliminary remarks I told him I had been talking with his dead brother. "Oh," was his reply. "I did not think the white man could do that, but I often talk with him." O-poo-hoo-is was Pagan at that time, is now Christianized and would be highly offended if you asked him to communicate with the other world.

On a number of occasions I have known Pagan Indians who constantly communicated with the spirits of the departed (or thought they did), and it was a very solemn and serious matter I can assure you. They are extremely reticent in matters of this nature and you have to know them very well indeed before they will reveal these inner feelings. It appears as if the unseen world and its relation to our own is much thinner with savages. We are too materialistic, and have lost that fine sense. What Dr. Carpenter speaking here lately in the Chataqua described as the sixth sense. In fact the unsophisticated Indian is much more psychic than the average white man.

Urges High Ideals Of Medical Men

Medical men of Peel, York, Ontario and Simcoe Counties, and the Academy of Medicine of Toronto, were asked by the President of the Ontario Medical Association, Dr. J. H. Mullins, to make the "best in the profession" the Association's aim.

Small Banks Fail Again

The farmers of North Dakota are said to be holding their grain for higher prices, and as a result they are unable to pay the bills of their banks. The banks of North Dakota, many of which are small local banks, have been seriously affected by this "grain strike." Owing to the local nature of these institutions, a situation such as the existing one is sufficient to imperil their financial existence. As a matter of fact fifteen of these banks have closed their doors in as many days. It is stated that some of them will re-open as soon as the present financial stringency ends.

We have heard a great deal in this western country of the merits of the small local banks, so plentiful in the United States. We have heard much of the disadvantages of the Canadian banking system, much more than can be substantiated. But we have not yet heard of a financial stringency in any or all of the Western Provinces resulting in the closing down of fifteen Canadian branch banks. We are experiencing a similar situation in the West to that which is causing trouble in North Dakota; some of our farmers are holding their wheat for high prices and neglecting to pay their debts. We have had crop failures during past years in various localities, we have financial stringencies more or less periodically, but our Canadian banks have always weathered the storm.

Surely the troubles in North Dakota will convince the fair-minded critics of our own banking system that although the Canadian system is not perfect, it is much to be preferred to the small local bank system so often urged as the best system for Western Canada. What would the people of the Western Provinces say if fifteen branch banks in the Prairie Provinces were closed by the Government because the business in the districts in which they were situated was insufficient to make them self-sustaining? What would the people of the West say if the general managers of our chartered banks sent forth an order that every branch bank should be self-supporting in its operations or cease to do business, and how indignant we would be if we found the branches affected by such an order closed with our savings locked up tight? How would we like it if the banks decided to cease business because of a financial stringency, and notified the public that they would probably re-open when the stringency passed away? We would not like any of these things and so long as our present system of banking is maintained there is little likelihood of such things happening north of the international boundary.

Will Carry Munitions

Irish Railroaders Vote to Abandon Strike and Return to Their Jobs.

Dublin.—The Irish railwaymen in conference here decided unanimously to abandon their strike against the carrying of munitions and return to work. The men voted to carry all the traffic offered, providing all the men are restored to their former position. J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, will negotiate this condition with the Government.

Cholera at Constantinople.

Constantinople.—Several more cases of cholera have been reported from Russian camps near the city. Strict quarantine measures have been put into force and there is no possibility of the city's water supply becoming contaminated.

Will Not Suspend Railway Rates in West

Commission Refuses to Grant Application for Suspension of Rate Order.

Ottawa.—The Board of Railway Commissioners, in a judgment handed down, refuses the application of the Government of Saskatchewan and Manitoba for an order suspending the railway rates increased granted in an order issued on Sept. 9, the higher rates becoming effective four days later.

The ground is taken that, notwithstanding the criticism to which the order has been subjected, its findings cannot on the most searching analysis, be fairly characterized as other than just and reasonable.

After dealing at some length with the general aspects of the case and commenting on certain criticisms of the board, which have been made in respect to its action in increasing rates, the judgment deals exhaustively with the financial position of the Canadian Pacific Railway at the present time. After presenting figures showing what the situation for the company would be with and without the rate increases, the board declares that these figures furnish

a fair indication that the company is "not likely to do more than pay its way during the coming year, if indeed it succeeds in avoiding a deficit."

The order granting an increase in rates, which has been the subject of considerable criticism, was written by Chief Commissioner Carvell and concurred in by the other members of the board. The judgment handed down was written by Commissioner Dr. J. G. Rutherford and concurred in by Hon. F. B. Carvell and Assistant Chief Commissioner Dr. S. J. McLean.

The application which was made by Mr. H. J. Symington, for Manitoba, and Dr. A. V. Scott, for Saskatchewan, and representatives of other interests, was based on a judgment of the Governor-in-Council, which referred the order granting increased railway rates back to the board for further consideration. Mr. Symington asked that if the rates were not suspended the increase in rates on lines west of Fort William should be reduced to 15 per cent.

Exploration in Northern Canada

Inspect Steamer With View to Trip to Hudson Bay Straits.

Quebec.—Captain H. C. Pickle and J. D. Craig, of the Federal Department of the Interior, made an inspection of the steamer Arctic, which was used by Capt. Bernier in his North Pole expeditions. The object of the inspection, it is said, is to ascertain the condition of the steamer, with a view to using her for an expedition trip through the Hudson's Bay Straits, to the MacKenzie River.

Tax on Confectionery

Candy-makers Are Promised But Little Sympathy From Government.

Ottawa.—Candy manufacturers who object to having their products subject to luxury tax, the same as alcoholic beverages and toilet preparations, and automobile men who think they should have a rebate on cars they purchased under the tax, are not likely to receive a great deal of helpful sympathy from the cabinet, judging by the remarks of cabinet ministers to the Canadian Press.

In the case of candy, the Government, it is said, takes the stand that the cheaper grades, which are usually given to children, are free of tax in any case, so there is no suggestion of depriving the kiddies of their candy, and the more expensive grades of chocolates, etc., which are really in the luxury class, are still taxed, and likely to remain so. As for automobile men's claims, one minister pointed out that the argument of the dealers that they should have a rebate because they were stocked up with cars on which the tax was paid, was illogical. The same automobile men had not offered the Government any rebate on cars they bought a few days before the tax became effective.

Will Not Reduce Staff

Railroad Men to be Employed During Winter in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg.—With few exceptions, the employees of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways here will be well employed this winter, officials announced.

"It is not the intention to make any general reduction in the staff employed in the mechanical department, but a reduction will be made in the working hours per man until the spring," stated A. E. Warren, general manager in charge of the western lines, C.N.R.

D. C. Coleman, vice-president in charge of the lines, Canadian Pacific Railways, said that only "reasonable reductions" were being made on the railways, which did not involve a great number of employees.

Rural Students Attend University

Ontario Rural Population Does Not Take Advantage of Educational Facilities.

Toronto.—Gordon Waldron presented the report of the Ontario Rural Population to the University Commission. He pointed out that an examination of the records of attendance showed that the rural population numbering about 900,000 sent last year to Toronto University, but 354 out of a total of 4,228 students came from Toronto and in all the faculties 1,828 out of 4,777.

Wentworth, including the city of Hamilton, with a population of more than 130,000, sent only 77.

Canadian Fleet at Halifax

Formally Welcomed By Gov.-General and Other Distinguished Officials.

Halifax.—The cruiser Aurora, destroyers Patriot and Patrician, and submarines H.C. 14 and 15, with Capt. Henry G. Adams, C.B.E., R.N., in command, were formally welcomed by a distinguished group of officials headed by His Excellency the Governor-General, on behalf of the people of the Dominion on the arrival of the three former British vessels here.

With the first streak of dawn the little fleet, in line with the destroyers ahead, was sighted off Charcho Head, slowly making its way up the harbor. Maintaining this formation they reached anchorage off the dockyard a few minutes before eight o'clock.

H. M. S. Patriot while the ships were being berthed and slight damage was occasioned the flagship. The incident had the effect of delaying the official welcoming program. The vessels were dressed from stem to stern with flags when the opening guns of a royal salute sounded throughout the city.

Child Makes Long Journey.

Calgary.—A journey of seven thousand miles by her lonesome, has no thrills for little Wilhelmina Allan, the seven-year-old daughter of H. A. Allan of this city, a returned soldier who has made his home here. The child made the trip from Glasgow to this city unaccompanied, though she was glad to have her daddy waiting for her when the "choo-choo" stopped.

Advised to Hold Cattle.

Calgary, Alta.—Canadian farmers are advised by A. H. Maryland, one of the biggest cattle dealers on the prairies, to hold their cattle until next spring. He predicts that there will be a vastly increased demand.

Heavy Fighting in Ireland

Military and Police Ambushed in Counties Kilkenny and Tipperary.

Dublin.—Heavy fighting has taken place between large forces of civilians on one side and soldiers and police on the other in the section lying between Callan, County Kilkenny, and Glenbowee, County Tipperary. The military and police were ambushed at not less than three different places and numerous casualties resulted on both sides. These included Sergt. Walsh, Royal Irish Constabulary, killed; some soldiers, number unknown, killed; ten or fifteen civilians killed, and Sergt. Shannon and several other soldiers wounded.

To Blockade Fiume.

Rome.—Replying to the ultimatum of General Cavaglia, Gabriele D'Annunzio declared that he would maintain his attitude and would not recognize the treaty of Rapallo.

General Cavaglia now will proclaim a strict blockade of Fiume and the islands of Veglia, Arbe and San Marcos, it was announced.

Swear in Dr. Brett.

Ottawa.—Rodolphe Boudreau, clerk of the privy council, has left for Edmonton to swear in Dr. R. G. Brett, as Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta for a second term. The date of the ceremony will be arranged on Mr. Boudreau's arrival.

Want Free Medical Care

Propose Free Medical Care For Veterans Out of Work.

Ottawa.—A request that the free medical service be extended to returned soldiers during the unemployment crisis has been received here from the secretary of the British Columbia command of the G.W.V.A. The request came here in the form of a wire to G. C. McNeil, Dominion secretary of the G.W.V.A., who is taking the matter up with the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, which department would be the one to deal with it.

Increase New York Police Force.

New York.—A resolution calling for removal of Police Commissioner Enright, under fire in New York's present crime wave, was introduced at a meeting of aldermen by Alderman Bruce M. Falconer. The board adopted a resolution to increase New York's city police force by 769 patrolmen.

High Price for Stock Exchange Seat.

Toronto.—F. J. Stewart & Company, bond dealers of this city, bought a seat on the Toronto Stock Exchange at \$12,500, the new record high price for a seat on the exchange.

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Benefits to Accrue To Western Canada From the Royal Ranch

Of the countless spots, where beauty of surroundings combines with utility of situation, which the Prince of Wales must have encountered on his recently concluded tour of the British Dominions, one particular sector would seem to have especially charmed him, and the heir of the British throne has his heart to a stretch of brown ranch prairie in Southern Alberta's cattle country, flanked by creek and coulees, lying within shadow of the foot hills, over which in winter time the Chinese wind waits its warning breath.

The Prince, through his management, lost no time in entering prominently into the livestock activities of Alberta, and a herd of sheep arriving from England in the nick of time for the Calgary fall show went straight to an exhibition pen. Despite this handicap, one ram, a winner at Royal shows in England, carried off the all-around championship honors for the ram class, and brought the highest revenue of the show with a purchase price of \$225. Three animals from the Prince's ranch sold for an aggregate of \$563.

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Short horns from the King's farm, Shropshire sheep from the Duke of Westminster's estate, and rugged, lanky little ponies from the Devon moors, a type of animal previously unknown in Canada. Throughout their travels, all animals had the care and superintendence of a most expert stockman in J. Carlyle, formerly Superintendent of Experimental Farms for the Alberta Government, now manager of Mr. Lane's Bar U Ranch.

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Saskatchewan is Prosperous



Hon. C. A. Dunning, Provincial Treasurer, who reported the greatest surplus in the history of the Province in presenting his Budget to the Legislature.

General Utility Coat.

A well-known English tailor is showing a model of a winter coat which he claims will revolutionize the wardrobe of people who are constantly required to go from place to place. To all appearances it is just a heavy overcoat, suitable for travelling purposes, but when turned inside out it proves, in addition, to be a dressing gown.

Safety Label For Poison Bottles.

A sandpaper label has been devised for protecting people from taking doses from poison bottles by mistake. When someone picks up the bottle in the night, no matter how dazed from sleep he may be, the rough, unfamiliar feel of the sandpapers rouses him and he recognizes at once that the bottle contains poison of some description.

Form of Agreement For the Proposed Marketing of Wheat

A form of agreement has been drawn up at Winnipeg by a special committee appointed by the Canadian Council of Agriculture on which it is proposed to handle a co-operative basis for the next five years, the wheat crop of Ontario and Western Canada. Agreements are to be between "the United Farmers' Grain Corporation, a non-profit corporation," and the individual producer, and it is set out that contracts are not to become effective "until similar contracts covering at least sixty per cent. or approximately ten million acres of wheat" have been entered into.

The express aims of the corporation are "co-operative marketing, eliminating speculation and waste." The grower who enters into contract with the corporation, agrees to deliver to

it all his wheat save what he retains for his own seed and feed, and the corporation agrees to sell this wheat at the best price obtainable under market conditions and to turn over to the grower the proceeds less all costs of operations.

The grower is not restrained in his freedom to plant any crop he desires, but whatever wheat he produces or acquires or controls must be delivered only to the corporation. The agreement is binding upon the grower, his successors and assigns, for the five-year period; and the grower admits his liability for damages and costs for any non-fulfilment on his part of the contractual obligations which he undertakes. The grower is, in turn, to the corporation as requested, statements of his expected wheat acreage and crop conditions.

Steel Plant in B.C.

Electric Smelters Will Be Used To Handle Scrap.

A new company, known as the British Columbia Steel Works, Ltd., has been formed for the amalgamation of the Port Moody, Elumbe and Tudhope electrical plants. Each of these plants will continue to operate on its present location, pending concentration of all of them at Port Moody. The company has sufficient orders on hand to give continuous employment to several hundred men. Electric smelters will be used to handle scrap steel which has hitherto been sent out of the province. Under the electric system of smelting, scrap steel is converted back to pig iron.

Coal dust pressed into little blocks of various shapes is largely used as fuel on the coast of Europe.

Resurrection of Rheims.

Shops Have Been Rebuilt and City is Prosperous.

One of the outstanding miracles of recent times is perhaps the miracle of Rheims. At the beginning of 1919 the population of Rheims was only 4,000. Today the inhabitants number 80,000, and it is once again taking its place as the most populous city in the north-eastern provinces. Already the industries and the big commercial enterprises have been re-instated, and the shops; hastily rebuilt and vying with each other in the variety of the goods displayed, have brought once again to the famous city its old animation.

America has no real lions nor any historical or geological evidence of their ever existing in America.

Misleading Figures

Statement Refuted in Connection With Canadians Going to the States.

Figures issued at Washington by Anthony Cammetti, United States Commissioner-General of Immigration, showing an influx of 90,025 people from Canada to the United States, against 7,666 from the United States to Canada, during the last fiscal year, are misleading, according to officials from the Department of Immigration. The figures are collected only from the head tax statistics, and many Canadians entering the United States to work for a few months, or spend a similar time on holidays, are registered in as having paid head tax, but there is no record of their departure unless they return to the immigration office for a rebate of the sum deposited. In recent years, Canadian ports have always shown a greater movement from the United States than vice versa, the statistics being compiled from the forms of the declaration which each immigrant of other than Canadian nationality must sign when he enters the country.

Perfectly Safe.

"Are you the plumber?" asked Mrs. Cooke.
"Yes, ma'am, I'm the plumber all right."
"Well," she replied, "I just want to caution you to exercise care when doing your work. All my floors are highly polished and in perfect condition."
"Oh, don't worry about me slip-pin, lady I've got nails in me shoes."
—Everybody's Magazine.

A New Order.

"Please," gasped the young wife excitedly, on giving her first order to the butcher, "please send me a pound of steak and some—some gravy."

Missing Soldier is Located

Man Reported As Dead is Recovering Memory in Sanatorium.

One of the strangest stories that has come out of the world war was unfolded recently when two Vancouver men received information from their mother in Scotland that their brother, Alfred McBlade, is alive in a sanatorium near his old home at Johnstons, Scotland, although he had been reported for dead since 1916. He worked in Vancouver before enlistment.

Report of his death at the hands of a German sniper at Vimy Ridge, April 9, 1916, was received by his mother at Johnstons. She received an official death certificate and his personal belongings.

Alfred McBlade, according to his mother's message, is now in the Sunnyside Mental Hospital, ten miles from Johnstons, and is recovering from loss of memory. His brothers are wondering how he managed to trace his way back from the continent to the neighborhood of his old home; and if he fought through the balance of the war from 1916, and then secured his discharge, or has been wandering for four years, a mental derelict.

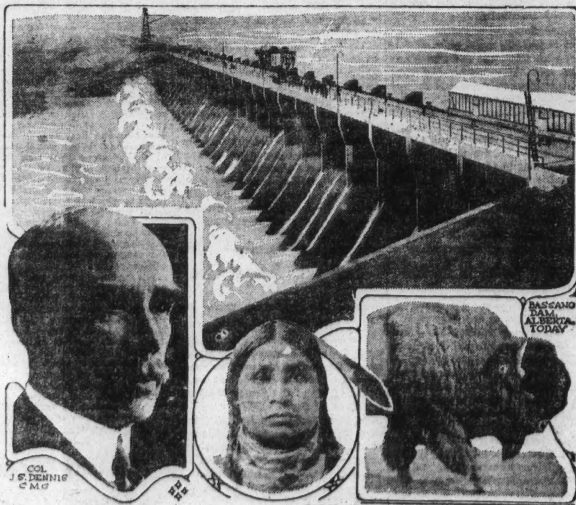
The Lovely Place.

"Well," said her husband, "did you take the house?"
"Which one?"
"Why, the one that was described as overlooking a splendid garden, richly adorned with statues, in which we would be at liberty to promenade."
"I did not," she returned in disgusted tones. "It was a cemetery."

Sale of School Lands.

Over \$1,200,000 has been realized from the four sales of school lands at Donalds, Wetaskiwin, Leduc and Viking, Alberta. At Donalds \$70 an acre was realized.

Forty-Eight Years in "Canada's Western Empire"



Colonel John S. Dennis, C. M. G., who rode the plains of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba 48 years ago, when Indians and buffalo were plentiful, knows more about "Canada's Western Empire" than any other man. He killed and ate the buffalo, narrowly escaped being scalped by Indians on at least one occasion, suggested and built in Alberta the largest irrigation system in North America, recruited thousands of British and Canadians in the United States during the recent war and not only volunteered for but saw service with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Siberia.

Now the four western provinces of Canada have a population of 2,500,000, the buffalo are to be found only in

parke in the Canadian Rockies, and the Indians, are on reservations. There are nearly 20,000 miles of railway in the four provinces, or one mile for each 125 persons and of 225,000,000 acres of good agricultural land, but 35,000,000 acres are at present occupied and cultivated. Of the balance, 190,000,000 acres, some 30,000,000 acres lie within fifteen miles of these railway lines waiting for settlers. "Think of it," says Col. Dennis, "and the world crying out for food." His view is that while Canada has won a standing among the nations by her work in the recent war so that today the name "Canadian" is recognized as distinguishing a citizen of a progressive and virile country, Canada's share in the great struggle

has involved her in financial obligations which can only be met and discharged by increasing her population and developing her vast natural resources which while ample security for many times her war debt, must be made productive of wealth through development.

Between 1905 and 1914 about 2,500,000 people settled in Canada, the largest proportion in the four western provinces. They left Great Britain, the United States and other countries for their new home, and Col. Dennis believes that 500,000 each year may follow them until these provinces have a total population of 10,000,000. Canada, he further believes, is destined to be "the keystone in the arch of the British Empire."

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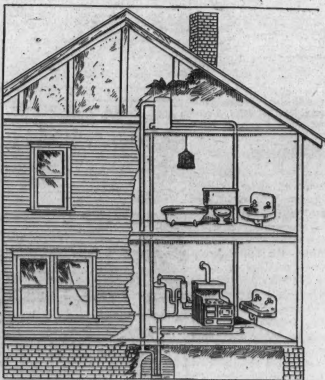
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. F. R. Smith returned home on Wednesday after a few days visit in the city.

Miss E. Landymore is visiting in Calgary for a few days this week.

The Rev. J. P. and Mrs. Dingle beg to extend heartiest good wishes for the New Year to their many friends in Crossfield and district, and desire to take this opportunity of thanking the President, officers and members of the Women's Guild for the substantial token of affection and goodwill received by them at the Festive Season.

The D. D. G. Master Ross of Calgary will hold joint installation ceremonies in the I. O. O. F. Hall, next Wednesday evening, January 12th 1921. The officers of Didsbury, Airdrie and Crossfield Lodges will be installed on this occasion. A good turn out of the local Oddfellows is expected.

How about a Memorial Hall for Crossfield district? Lets get together and see if we cannot get a Hall, the district sure proved worthy and it would fill a long felt need in the community, also we see no reason why we should not get one. Any comments along this line we will be pleased to publish so as to get the general feeling of the district.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart wish to thank all friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy in their recent bereavement.

For Sale.—Three Cows, two fresh about March 1st. For further information call Telephone R1311.

Crossfield, Alta.

Lost.—A White FUR, between Crossfield and Sampanton P.O. on Christmas Eve. Will finder kindly return to Post Office, Crossfield.

Impounded

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 250 Pound, situate on S. 4, Tp. 29, R. 27, W. of 4th.

One Black Gelding, about 7 years old, 3 white feet, white stripe in face, weight about 1000 lbs. Branded on left thigh UD.

One Bay Gelding, about 7 years old, weight about 1000 lbs, back feet white, white stripe in face. Branded on left thigh as cut.

One all White Cow and calf at side, cow branded EE on right ribs. Calf no brand. One Hereford Cow, branded 22 on right ribs and S-S on left ribs. Also one Black Mare, branded MR on left shoulder, 1200 lbs. weight, about 6 yrs. old. One Bay Saddle Horse, no visible brand, weight, star in face, about 1100 lbs. One Bay Saddle Horse, branded on right shoulder, and on the left shoulder, about 1050 lbs., about 10 years old, two white hind feet.

Was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the N.W. 1/4, S. 21, Tp. 28, R. 3, W. 5, on the 6th day of December, 1920. Dates at Sampanton, this 5th day of Dec., 1920.

HOMER GANO,

Poundkeeper.

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For Sale

For Sale.—Registered Duroc Jersey Boar, coming 2 years, weighs around 500 lbs. If you want to get some good litters this is the boar for you. Phone 1259, Crossfield.

For Sale.—7 H.P. Jolton Kerosene Engine, good as new; with 20in. friction clutch pulley, and Webster Magneto, also McGill auto power attachment for Ford Car. James Miller, Phone 1210, Crossfield.

Impounded

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 250, Pound situated on N. E. 20, 25, 1, W. 5. The following: One brown mare with star on forehead, one white hind foot, no visible brand, weight 1,300 lbs. One iron grey colt, rising three, gelding, no visible brand. One bay gelding, rising three, branded as cut on left shoulder.

One light bay mare about eight years old, branded 22 a right thigh.

One dark bay mare "Clydeale" about four years old, no visible brand.

One bay "Clydeale" mare, with white streak down face, four white feet, about eight years old, no visible brand wgt. 1250.

One roan shorthorn cow, about six years old, unbranded, also roan calf at foot.

The first four horses were impounded on November 7th 1920. The other two horses were impounded on November 11th 1920. The cow and calf were impounded on October 28th 1920.

FRANK LANDYMORE,

Poundkeeper.

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 250, Pound situated on Sec. 28, T. 28, R. 28, W. of 4. One spotted steer, red and white, three years old, branded on left rib as cut.

One white horse about all round, about 6 or 7 years old, weight 950 lbs, has the appearance of a saddle horse, no visible brand. The above animals were impounded on November 1st 1920.

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Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8-30 o'clock p.m.

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St-82. W. McKory, Sec.-Treas.

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